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**OFFICE—ON CORNER WATER AND HIGH STREETS.**

Gov. Jas. D. Williams, of Indiana, died at his residence, in Indianapolis, on Saturday Nov. 20, 1880.

The iron bridge of the Mo. Pacific across the Gasconade river is completed. A similar bridge over the Osage is being built.

Joseph E. Brown was elected United States Senator by the Georgia Legislature, by a vote of 145 to 64.

There are 42,500 post offices in the United States, and 110,000 persons are connected with the postal service.

Jay Gould has secured a controlling interest in the New York World. He also owns the Tribune. He will perhaps edit both of them. He will be in a condition now to take care of himself.

No. 2 red wheat closed yesterday at \$1.07<sup>1/2</sup> bid cash, \$1.08 December, \$1.10<sup>1/2</sup> January. Corn closed at 48<sup>1/2</sup> cash, 43<sup>1/2</sup> January. Oats closed at 31<sup>1/2</sup> cash, 36<sup>1/2</sup> January.—St. Louis Times, Nov. 27.

The Post-Dispatch strikes the key note when in speaking of the Democratic party it says: "It has no leaders—none—not one worthy of the name. What it needs more than anything else is a democratic Cunkling."

The sudden cold snap, it is feared, will extend to the sugar growing districts of the south, and do immense damage to the cane crop. In Texas they have had no such weather experience for twenty years, and great damage has been done to the cotton crop in all the cotton region west of the Mississippi, which will reduce this year's crop still.

We publish in another column the resolution adopted by the Mississippi Valley States convention, which convened at the City of New Orleans, on the 16th inst. "The improvement of the navigation of the river has become an axiom in Western economy." If the people of the West are alive to their own interests, their representatives in Congress will not permit an enterprise of overshadowing national importance to be sacrificed through party feeling or sectional antipathy.

**HAN**  
weekly journal of progress and reform, published in New York is on our table; full news and treats on the freedom of speech press; advocates the education of the masses for a perfect republican government—\$1 per year.

J. Crittenden is overwhelmed with applicants for appointments to the various posts at his disposal. He is in receipt of scores of letters and petitions every day. Applicants visit him in person at Warrensburg to present their claims. He says it is safe for persons to go to the expense of a trip to Warrensburg as a letter will answer the same purpose. He also says he has not decided on any of his appointments, and presumes there is an open field for all. The largest number of applicants are from the City and St. Louis, and police commissioners and coal oil inspectors are in the lead.

**For the Railroad Through Miller County.**

JEFFERSON CITY, Missouri.

November 27, 1880.

A. Fulkerson:

"We go to the Southwest, to Carthage, via Mt. Pleasant, Rocky Mt. & other county; provided the people of the valley give reasonable amount in cash, mules or cattle. I enclose you form note, as we are changing our subscription. We have the right man now, one who business.

Yours &c,

C.

following is the obligation required of me to the agreement:

Miller County, Mo., 1880

AKAS, In consideration of a contract to be made by and between JAY G. of New York, and the Jefferson Lebanon and Southwestern Railway Co., for the construction of a standard railroad a distance of forty miles from the Missouri River in Jefferson City, in a southwesterly direction from Jefferson, Missouri, and in consideration of the laying of said road, and the receipt of the same paid hereby promise, to receive, to pay \_\_\_\_\_ or his sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, as the said road shall be completed, and operated a distance of forty miles; provided the same is done by the 1st, 1882. If not completed as or before said time, this obligation void and of no effect, and shall be to the subscriber.

People of Mt. Pleasant and Rocky Mt. & other county can forward such to Leon, Jeff City who will see them pro-

hibited.

## Our Railroad.

From J. F. C. City Tribune.

The details of a contract have been agreed upon between the Jefferson City and Southwestern Railroad Company and Jay Gould, who agrees to build the road on nearly the same terms as were given Mr. Pope, but before the contract can be signed and work commenced, it will be necessary for the subscription of \$15,000 to be resign'd to Gould, payable on the completion of the road to Verdigilles, or a distance of 40 miles, instead of to the county line, as in Mr. Pope's contract. The round house property must also be given him when the road is completed to the county line.

The rights of way through the country must also be completed before the work will be commenced, but as there are only a few of these subdivisions, we can't imagine that the land owners will be unreasonable in their demands, as the prosperity of our county depends upon the completion of this rail.

These are the principle fees for the contract, and, as we can see very easily arranged if our citizens will give the Master the attention which is certainly merits, and which is of so much importance to us all and our city.

Only these few requirements are necessary for us to have a through railroad built by the capitalist and railroad owner, Jay Gould, who everybody knows, takes business.

## The South.

Democratic leaders and journals in the Southern States speak of themselves as the South. Every crossroad politician talks of the South, and what the South will do, and will not do, and of what is moving in his own bosom as the South. But there are some millions of Republicans in the South. It is true they do not enjoy political freedom, but they are there, and they have rights. The Democrats have by Democratic methods made the Southern States solid in a party sense, but this does not entitle them to speak of themselves as the South. Still less should Republicans recognize them as the South. And what becomes of State rights and State sovereignty when every Democrat speaks of himself and of his State as only a part of the consolidated South? What they mean by the South is the Democratic party, which in fact has been only a curse to the South.—Cincinnati Commercial.

## THE MISSISSIPPI.

### Resolutions Adopted by the Inter. State Convention.

#### Associated Press Report,

New ORLEANS, Nov. 18.—In the Mississippi Valley Interstate river improvement convention the committee on resolutions reported the following which was adopted:

WHEREAS, the congress of the United States by an act passed and approved by the president June 28, 1870, created the Mississippi river commission, composed of engineers and scientific experts, whose duty it was to make, take in considerations and mature such plans as will connect, permanently locate and deepen the channel and protect the banks of the Mississippi river, improve and give safety and ease to the navigation thereto, and for other purposes; and,

WHEREAS, said commission, after a careful survey, have made a detailed report as to the most practicable feasible and economical method of improving the navigation and commerce of the Mississippi river; and,

WHEREAS, a bill No. 6, 29 has been introduced and is now pending in the congress of the United States framed in accordance with plans, estimates and specifications, and drawn in accordance with the report of said commission; therefore be it

Resolved that this convention cordially approves the report of said commission and earnestly request senators and members of congress from the States included in the Mississippi valley to use their best efforts to secure the passage of said bill.

Resolved that we recognize the improvement of tributary streams as second only in importance to the main stream, and that it is the duty and interest of the government to inaugurate a general system of river improvement embracing the whole system of rivers in the valley of the Mississippi.

Resolved that the legislatures of states, chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other commercial and municipal bodies in every city and town on the banks of the Mississippi river and its tributaries, be and they are hereby requested to take such action as may aid in the passage of bill No. 6, 29, and now pending before congress, for the improvement of the Mississippi river.

Mahone's organ, the Richmond Whig, has undertaken to defend his position, it says he is a "Democrat, Virginian, a Southerner, an American and a patriot;" but that "he will not sacrifice present realities to absolute fictions, nor subordinate things to names." Now, if somebody will only rise up and define this definition, it may throw some glimmer of moonshine on the question as to whether Mahone will vote with the Democrats or Republicans in organizing the Senate.—Kansas City Mail.

Why that's as clear as mud. It means just what Senator Joe Brown, of Georgia means, when he said:

"You know that I was an original secessionist; I have nothing to take back. I accepted the constitutional amendments and reconstruction measures in good faith. I mean to abide by them in good faith. We have a new south. The world moves; I'm going to move with it."

It is strange how clearly these great men can define their positions in so few words. Anybody who can't understand them don't understand well the English language.

None will "abandon their things to names;" Brown is going to move with the world,

## Gen. Hancock.

General Hancock is General Hancock still, but he is none the worse for that. The campaign in which he has been defeated has not hurt him. On the contrary, the country knows him much better than it ever knew him before, and its enlarged information concerning him is all to his advantage. The ordeal through which he has passed has been no ordinary one. He has had to meet in one way or another misconception and misrepresentation, but all that he has done so admirably that it might be difficult to say in which party he had the most admirers. The campaign has resulted in the temporary defeat of the Democratic party, but Gen. Hancock is not to blame for it. People say he is as grand in defeat as he ever was in victory. He has a clear conscience, and in all the opportunity that a hot cause opens for mistakes in a Presidential contest he has done nothing to lower his self respect or lower the standard of manhood which the world has associated with him. He has no reason to be sorry that he accepted the leadership to which he was assigned by the action of the party. It was a patriotic act on their part, and on his.

He is a man eminently worthy the confidence of any party, and, as we have already stated, the broader acquaintance with the character and abilities that has resulted from his candidacy, is of value to the country. His motives have stood the test of analysis. His patriotism at every point has been found without speck or flaw. But the decision of the people has been adverse to that, and General Hancock can stand it quite as well as they can. He has accepted the result like a soldier, a philosopher and a gentleman.

## Miner Items.

Not a lawyer among the 24 New Hampshire State Senators!

The faculty of Yale have voted to abolish the freshman societies.

The famous Libby prison at Richmond, Va., was sold at auction on the 13th for \$8,725.

A family of six persons was suffocated by gas from a coal stove at Cleveland, O., Nov. 17th. A house in Woolbury, Ct., has recently been resold for the first time since it was built in 1791. The Missouri and Kansas State Horticultural Societies will hold a joint meeting at Kansas City on the 14th of December. Eugene Harding, known as Signor Fiji, the sleight-of-hand performer, was accidentally killed last week.

Garrison's official residence in Wisconsin is 21,603, and in Minnesota 40,588. Hancock's majority in North Carolina is 8,288.

There was an earthquake October 28th in Alaska. A tidal wave accompanied it, and considerable damage was done in Sitka.

The eighty-third birthday of Thurlow Weed was celebrated last week by the New-York Press Club, of which he is the oldest member.

## Married.

Hon. A. Krekel, judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, and Mrs. Hattie Hale Parry, well and favorably known for years as a couple, were united in marriage at the Palmer House in this city, on Monday evening, the 1st inst. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Thomas, D. D., whose broad and liberal views make him popular, alike with liberals and liberal Christians. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Krekel received their friends, many of whom called to congratulate the happy couple prior to their departure for their home at Kansas City.

On Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Krekel returned to their home in the West to resume their pursuits of life in the West.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Krekel were married in the church of the First Congregational Society in this city.

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